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IRA W. LEWIS

Mr. Lewis, who was for nearly twenty years a member of the American Microscopical Society, died May 26, 1915, at the age of 73. He was a man of most substantial character and attainments. For 45 years he was connected with the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Ill., as Deputy or as Circuit Clerk. The Bar Association of the County testified in a public Memorial Service to his unvarying efficiency and high mindedness.

He was a devoted churchman and gave much of his energy to work in the moral and religious education of youth. He was a self cultured man, and his memorialists testify with great uniformity that he was one of the most remarkable and versatile men of his community.

In the meantime he gained local note as a student of books and of nature. He was very devoted to his work with the microscope and collected an extensive library of microscopical journals and scientific books. It would be greatly to the credit of American culture if we had more such amateur students with the microscope.

His wife survives him.
